Harassment of foreign tourists

†1606. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of foreign tourists who are visiting the country is decreasing due to teasing and harassment incidents with them;

(b) the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the number of such incidents which occurred in the last two years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI) (a) No, Sir. The foreign tourist arrivals to India during 2005 reached the level of 3.91 million and registered a growth of 13.2% over 2004.

(b) and (c) As Safety and Security is a State subject, data on incidents of teasing and harassment of tourists is not compiled by the Ministry of Tourism and Culture. However, in order to curb cases of cheating, fleecing, teasing and harassment of tourists, the Ministry of Tourism and Culture has advised all State Governments and Union Territories to deploy tourist police at all important tourist centres/destinations.

Encroachment of land around monuments

†1607. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Archaeological Survey of India as well as other concerned departments are not able to check the encroachment on the monuments and places protected as historical, archaeological and heritage sites in the country as a result of which encroachment on land around such monuments/places is going on unabated;

(b) whether due to lack of coordination between Archaeological and Cultural Departments of concerned States and ASI, it is not being possible to stop such encroachments and to take action against the encroachers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) No, Sir. All possible steps are taken by the Archaeological

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Survey of India under the provision of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 and Rules, 1959 in order to remove the encroachments in the protected monuments. A list of existing encroachment in Centrally protected monuments is enclosed as. Statement (See below).

(b) and (c) Assistance in containing and removing encroachments is sought from the respective State Government and where there are no fruitful results, action is initiated against the encroachers by filing cases in the court of law. The Superintending Archaeologists of Circles have also been vested with the powers of Estate Officer to issue eviction notices/orders to the encroachers under Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971. They are also authorised to issue show cause notices under the provisions of Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 and Rules 1959 followed by an order to the District Collector/Magistrate by Director General of Archaeological Survey of India to remove such encroachment under section 19(2) of the Act and Rules 38(2) of the Rule.

Statement

List of Centrally protected monuments (State-wise) which are under encroachment

SI. No	Name of Monument/Site
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	ANDHRA PRADESH: Hyderabad Circle
1.	Ruined Fort, Dharanikota, Guntur District
2.	Rock-Cut Caves, Mogalrajapuram, Vijayawada, Krishna District
3.	Buddhist Site, Neelavati, Vizianagaram District
4.	Sri Bheemeswara Swamy Temple, Daksharama, East Godavari District
5.	Buddhist Remians, Swamy Kotturu Village, Yelamanchili Mandalam East Godavari District
6.	Buddhist Remains at Salihundam, Salihundam Village, Gara mandalam, Srikakulam District.
7.	Sri Mukuteswaara Temple and Old Vishnu Temples, Peddamudium, Kadapa District
8.	Sri Sowmyanadha Swamy Temple, Nandalur, Kadapa District
9.	Sri Kodanda Rama Swamy Temple, Vontimitta, Kadapa District

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10.	Gateway and Bastion of Old Fort, Kurnool
11.	Sri Umamaheswara Swamy Temple, Yaganti, Kurnool District
12.	Temple including the sculpture of Subramanya, Nandavaram, Kurnool District
13.	Sri Venkateswara Vishnu Temple, Srinivasamangapuram
14.	Sri Buggarameswara Swamy Temple, Tadipatri, Ananthapur District
	ASSAM: Guwahati Circle
1.	Sri Suryapahar Ruins, Distt. Goalpara, Assam.
2.	Cachri Ruins, Khaspur, Distt. Cachar, Assam.
	BIHAR: Patna Circle
1.	Sher Shah Suri's tomb, Rohtas, Sasaram, Bihar
2.	Buddhist Stupa at Kesariya, East Champaran, Tajpur Deur, Bihar
	CHHATTISGARH: Raipur Circle
1.	Danteswari Temple, Dantewada, Distt. Dantewada
2.	Chaiturgarh Fort, Lepha, Distt. Korba
3.	Kotmi Fort, Kotmi, Distt. Bilaspur
4.	Ram Chandra Temple, Rajion, Distt. Jaipur
5.	Sita Bengra caves, Ramgarh Hill, Udayapur
6.	Jogimara Caves, Ramgarh Hill, Udayapur
	NCT OF DELHI: Delhi Circle
1.	Qudasia Mosque inside Qudsia Garden, Delhi
2.	Tughlaqabad
3.	Lothian Road Cemetry
4.	Portions of City Wall at Kashmiri Gate
5.	Tomb of Razia Sultan
6.	Purana Qila
7.	Sarai Shahji
8.	Begumpuri Mosque
9.	Sunehri Masjid, near Red Fort
10.	Neeli Masjid, Hauz Khas
11.	Lal Gumbad, (Chirag Delhi)
12.	Raipur (Mutiny Cemetery, Old Raipur Cantonment North Distt.)

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13.	Ancient Mosque, Palam
14.	D"Eremao Cemetery, Kishanganj
	GUJARAT: Vadodara Circle
1.	Malik Alam's Mosque, Ahmedabad
2.	Saiyed Usman Mosque
3.	Small Stone Mosque, Paldi, Ahmedabad
4.	Dariyakhan Tomb, Ahmedabad
5.	Achyut Bibi's Mosque, Ahmedabad
6.	Ruined Hindu temple & Jain temples on the top of hill, Pavagadh, Distt. Godhra
7.	Nawab Sardar Khan Roza with its compound wall, Ahmedabad
8.	Mir Abu Turab Tomb, Ahmedabad
9.	Bhadra Tower, Ahmedabad
10.	Great Mosque, Sarkhej, Distt. Ahmedabad
11.	Bahlol Khan Mosque at Dholka
12.	Ancient Site Gohilwad Timbo, Amreli Distt.
13.	Tomb of Queens of Ahmed Shah, Ahmedabad
	HARYANA: Chandigarh Circle
1.	Ancient Site, Rakhigarhi, District Hissar
2.	Ancient Site, Theh Polar, Siwan, Distt. Kaithal
3.	Raja Karan Ka Qila, Village Mirzapur, Distt. Kurukshetra
4.	Ancient Site, Khokra Kot, Distt. Rohtak
5.	Ther Mound, Sirsa, Distt. Sirsa
6.	Ancient site known as Jarasandh Ka Qila, Asandh Distt. Karnal.
	HIMACHAL PRADESH: Shimla Mini Circle
1.	Gauri Shankar Temple, Nagar Kullu
2.	Narbadeshwar Temple, Sujanpur
	JAMMU & KASHMIR: Srinagar Circle
1.	Ancient Fort and Samadhi of Queen of Raja Suchet Singh, Ramnagar, Distt. Udhampur
2.	Ancient Palace, Ramnagar, Distt. Udhampur
3.	PatharMasjid, Srinagar
4.	The Gates in rampart of the fort (a) Kathi Darwaza (b) Sangeen Darwaza, Srinagar

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5.	Buddhist Monastery at Alchi
	KARNATAKA: Dharwad Circle
1.	Ali Shaheed Peer Mosque
2.	Allapur Gate
3.	Ambar Khana
4.	Badikaman
5.	Bahamani Gate
6.	Bathulla Khan's Mosque
7.	Fort wall (Manguli Gate to Bahamani Gate)
8.	Gol Gumbaz and other structures
9.	Hazi Hassan Saheb's tomb
10.	Mangulli Gate and Fathe Gate
11.	Moats of the fort wall (from Bahamani Gate to Manguli Gate)
12.	Mubarak Khan Mahal
13.	Mustafa Bad Gun
14.	Mustafa Khan Mosque
15.	Nagthana Gate
16.	Nav Gumbaz
17.	Padshapur Gate
18.	Water Pavilion to the North of Mubarak Khan's Mosque
19.	Water Tower No. 114 with inscriptions to the south of Asar Mahal
20.	Water Tower No. 115 to the south of Chinch Didi Mosque
21.	Water Tower No. 142 to the north west of Nav Gumbaz and to the west of Kawas Khan's Mahal.
22.	Water Tower No. 147 to the south of Badikaman
23.	Water Tower No. 286 to the north east of Mecca Masjid
24.	Sanda Burz
25.	Shapur Gate
26.	Jorapur Gate
27.	Mecca Gate
28.	Gun Firangi Shahi Burz
29.	Sarv ad Didi Mosque
30.	Land Khasaba Gun
31.	Small Pavilion in front of Asar Mahal
32.	Water Pavilion
33.	Ariquilla Moat

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34	Chinch Didi Mosque
35	Andu Masjid
36	Ibrahim Old Jami Mosque
"37	Gummat Bavadi
38	Sikandar Shah Tombs
39	Yakub Dabuli's Mosque
40	Ikhlas Khan's Kosque
41	Shah Navaz Khan's Tomb/Mosque
42	Moti Darga
43	Hyder Khan's Tomb
44	Nitya Navara Mosque
45	Tomb No. 47
46	Sonari Masjid
47	Tomb No. 22 near Chand Bavadi
48	Masjid at Katijapur
49	Aqueduct Running from Bhat Bavadi south-west of Torvi village to Taj Bavadi
50	Chand Bavadi
51	Mulla Mosque
52	Zanjari Jahan Begham's Mosque
53	Malik Sandal Mosque
54	Fort Gulbarga
55	Khan Barid Tombs
56	Bidar Fort (Inner & Outer)
	MAHARASHTRA: Aurangabad Circle
1	Kotla of Twelve Imams, Ahmednagar
2	Mucca Masjid, Ahmednagar
3	Ancient Site locally known as Ladmod, Newasa, Ahmednagar
4	Bibi-ka-Maqbara, Aurangabad
5	Ancient Site at Paithan, Distt. Aurangabad
6	Ellora Caves, Ellora, Distt. Aurangabad
7	Grishneshwar Temple, Ellora, Distt, Aurangabad
8	Devi Temple, Patna, Distt, Jalgaon
9	Changdeo Temple at Changdeo, Distt. Jalgaon
10	Balapur Fort, Balapur, Distt Akola
11.	AchaleshwarTemple, Chandrapur
12	MahakaliTemple, Chandrapur

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13.	Fort wall with Ruins of Palace and gateway at Ballarsha, Distt. Chandrapur
14.	Group of Temple at Markandadeo, Tq-Chamorshi, Distt. Gadchiroli
15.	TaponeshwarTemple, Tapona, Distt. Yeotmal Mumbai Circle
16.	Solapur Fort, Solapur
17.	Ardhnari Nateshwar Temple, Velapur, Distt. Solapur
18.	Yamaidevi Temple, Mahalung, Distt. Solapur
19.	Dilawar Khan's Tomb, Rajgurau Nagar, Distt. Pune
20.	Bhuleshwar Temple, Malsiras, Distt. Pune
21.	Raigad Fort, Distt. Raigad
22.	Kolaba Fort Alibag, Distt. Raigad
23.	Mound locally know as Sonar Bhat, Nalasopara (Gas), Distt. Thane
24.	Hemadpanthi Temple, Mahalung, Distt. Solapur
25.	Revdenda Fort, Agarkot Distt. Raigad
26.	HirakotOld Fort, Alibag Distt. Raigad
27.	Kopeshwar Mahadev Temple, Khirdrapur Distt. Kolhapur
28.	Jogeshwari Caves, Mumbai
29.	Bassein Fort, Vasai, Distt. Thane
	MADHYA PRADESH: Bhopal Circle
1.	Gond Fort called Satkhanda and the tower on Rajghat called Shahburz and the temples there in at Mandla, Distt. Mandla
2.	Pre-historic Rock Shelters at Bhimbetka, Distt. Raisen
	ORISSA: Bhubaneswar Circle
1.	Khandagiri and Udayagiri Cave, Bhubaneswar
2.	Barabati Fort, Cuttack
3.	Sisupalgarh, Bhubaneswar
4.	Vaital Deul, Bhubaneswar
5.	Paramuguru Temple, Bhubaneswar
6.	Choudwar Fort, Cuttack
7.	Makereswar Temple
	PUNJAB: Chandigarh Circle
	Mound known as Mud Fort, Abohar, Distt., Firozpur
	RAJASTHAN: Jaipur Circle
1.	Chittorgarh Fort

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2.	Ranthambor Fort
	TRIPURA: Guwahati Circle
1.	Chaturdas Devata Temple, Udaipur, South Tripura Distt. Tripura
	UTTAR PRADESH: Lucknow Circle
1.	Small high mound at Bara, District Allahabad
2.	Ruined Fort of Samudra-Gupta and Hansagupta at Jhusi, Distt. Allahabad
3.	Extensive mound called Hatgauha Dih at Shivpur, Distt. Allahabad
4.	Large brick strewn khera being the ruins of an apparently Buddhist city at Chardah or Chandra, District Bahraich
5.	Tomb of Salar Saifudodin, District Bahraich
6.	Tomb of Rajab Salar Alias Hatila Salar, District Bahraich
7.	Jama Masjid, District Banda
8.	Monuments in memory of Genral White lock's force, District Banda
9.	Extensive brick strewn mound, at Asotha, District Fatehpur
10.	Bagh Badshahi at Khajuha, District Fatehpur
11.	Hathikhana Mosque or Jaichandi Mosque at Hathgaon, District Fatehpur
12.	Circular mound, the site of a temple at Khairai, District Fatehpur
13.	Extensive mound called Garhi, District Fatehpur
14.	Tiksariya extensive mound and a group of Hindu sculptures District Fatehpur
15.	Kurari Four Temple, District Fatehpur
16.	Aphui mound called Chowki, District Fatehpur
17.	Square sand stone pillar bearing an inscription of Mahipal Deva dated Samrat 974 in the Municipal Garden attached to the Town Hall, District Fatehpur
18.	Tomb of Bahu Begaum, District Faizabad
19.	Tomb of Shuja-ud-Daula (Gulab Bari), District Faizabad
20.	Tomb of Hazi Iqbal, District Faizabad
21.	Tomb of Nawab Sadar Jahan at Pihani, District Hardoi
22.	Memorial Tomb at Khasaura, District Hardoi
23.	Gandwa, Brick mound locally called Bankar Garh, District Hardoi

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24.	Jain Temple mounds at Sumerpur, District Hamirpur
25.	Rani Laxmi Bai Mahal, at Jhansi
26.	Mound at Bithur, District Kanpur City
27.	Memorial Well Garden, District Kanpur City
28.	Sawada Kothi, District Kanpur City
29.	Subedar Kit Talab, District Kanpur City
30.	Three images and a Gupta Pillar in the compound of a temple at Behta, Ghatampur, District Kanpur City
31.	Karra Fort attributed to Jay Chandra, District Kausambi
32.	British monument at Aurangabad, District Kheri Lakhimpur
33.	Bundela Temple at Banpur, District Lalitpur
34.	Ganesh Khera at Banpur, District Lalitpur
35.	Jain Temple at Banpur District Lalitpur
3G.	Pals Khera at Banpur, District Lalitpur
	Large Temple in front of Panch Marhia Madanpur, District Lalitpur
38.	Jain Temple and a Torana or gateway at Siron Khurd, District Lalitpur
39.	Cemetery near Kaiser Pasand near Kaiserbagh Bus stand, District Lucknow
40.	Kalan-ki- Lat at Aminabad, District Lucknow
41.	British Cemetery at Chiria Jheel at Sapru Marg, District Lucknow
42.	Two Cemeteries at Lucknow Faizabad Road, miles 4.5, District Lucknow
43.	Tomb of Janab-e-Aliya. District Lucknow
44.	Bars Imambara/Asaf-ud-Deula's Imambara, District Lucknow
45.	Asafi Masjid, District Lucknow
46.	Maqbara, Shahnajaf or Tomb of Ghazi-ud-Din Haider, District Lucknow
47.	Rauza-e-Kazmain/Kazmain building, District Lucknow
48.	Picture Gailery, District Lucknow
49.	Jama Masjid at Hussainabad, District Lucknow
50.	Chhota Imambara/Tomb of Mohammad Ali Shah, District Lucknow
51,	Tahsin Ail Masjid, District Lucknow
52.	Amjad Ali Shah's Mausoleum, District Lucknow
53.	Sher Darawaza/Neil's Gate, District Lucknow

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54.	Kaiserbagh Gate, District Lucknow
55.	General Wali Kothi, District Lucknow
56.	Karbala Talkatora, District Lucknow
57.	Dargah Hazrat Abbas District Lucknow
58.	Dianut-Daula Karbala, District Lucknow
59.	Malka Jahan Karbala, District Lucknow
60.	Nasir-ud-Din Haider's Karbala Dailganj, District Lucknow
61.	Nagram Mound, District Lucknow
62.	Paharnaga Tikuria mound, District Lucknow
63.	Sikchewali Kothi, District Lucknow
64.	Jama Masjid, District Mahoba
65.	Lake of Kirat Sagar, District Mohaba
66.	Lake of Madan Sagar, District Mahoba
67.	Lake of Vijay Sagar, District Mahoba
68.	A flat roofed Temple at Urvara, District Mahoba
69.	Large tank at Pathari Kadin, District Mahoba
70.	Issuli Mosque, District Sultanpur
71.	Large Dih Called Majhangaon with brick towers on four corners, District Sultanpur
72.	Mound known as Kutti Satruhan Das District Sravastinagar
73.	Small round shaped mound, Tandwa, District Sravastinagar
74.	Tomb of Qurban Mohammed at Banger Mau, District Unnao
75.	Old Nawabi Mosque, District Ambedkar Nagar
	Agra Circle
76.	Buriya-ka-Taal, Itimadpur,Agra
77.	Jama Masjid, Agra
78.	KankaliTila, Mathura
79.	Kota mound, Mathura
80.	Gateway & Sarai, Ekdil, Etawah
81.	Jama Masjid, Itimadpur,Agra
	Patna Circle
82.	Dharahra Mosque, Varanasi, U.P.
83.	Manmahal, Varanasi
84.	Choukhandi Stupa, Varanasi, Sarnath, U.P.
85.	Tomb of Abhiman, Men Nagar, Distt. Azamgarh (U.P.)

UTTARANCHAL: Dehradun Circle

1. Gopeshwar Temple, Gopeshwar, Distt. Chamoli
2. Pandukeshwar Temple, Distt. Chamoli
3. Mahashu Temple, Hanoi, Chakrata, Dehradun
4. Temples at Gangolihat, Distt. Pithoragarh
5. Adibadri Group of Temples, Adibadri, Distt. Chamoli

Cultural and Heritage sites in Andhra Pradesh

1608. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount allocated and spent by her Ministry in and around the cultural and heritage sites of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years and till date, location-wise and year-wise;

(b) the steps taken/being taken to attract more domestic and foreign tourists to these sites;

(c) whether these steps have increased flow of tourists to these sites; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHR1MATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Archaeological Survey of India maintains 137 centrally protected monuments/sites in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The details of expenditure incurred for conservation, protection and environmental development of these monuments/sites for the last three years and for 2005-06, location-wise is given in the statement-l enclosed. (See below)

(b) Basic tourist amenities such as toilet, drinking water and facilities to physically challenged tourists are provided at important monuments which attract large number of tourists. The Archaeological Survey of India has brought out informative brochures and guide books in respect of such monuments. Besides the Department of Tourism at the Central and State levels also bring out publicity materials for attracting tourists.

(c) and (d) Yes, the flow of tourists is on the increase as evidenced by the number of visitors in the ticketed monuments. Details are at statement-ll.